

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA**

RONALD L. BRANHAM,	)	
	)	
Petitioner,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	Case No. CIV-04-1679-M
	)	
RANDALL WORKMAN, Warden,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	


**ORDER**

On April 13, 2005, United States Magistrate Judge Gary M. Purcell issued a Report and Recommendation [docket no. 14] in this action brought pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241. Magistrate Judge Purcell recommends that this Court deny Petitioner's Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus. Petitioner timely objected to the Report and Recommendation. Thus, the matter is at issue.

The Court has carefully reviewed this matter de novo. The Court agrees with Magistrate Judge Purcell's Report and Recommendation in all respects. Accordingly, the Court hereby:

- (1) ADOPTS the thorough and well-reasoned Report and Recommendation issued by Magistrate Judge Purcell on April 13, 2005;
- (2) DENIES Petitioner's Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus [docket no. 1]; and
- (3) ORDERS that judgment in favor of Respondent issue forthwith.

**IT IS SO ORDERED this 8th day of June, 2005.**

  
VICKI MILES-LAGRANGE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE